GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City – Detention of Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1188 Dated: 06-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.4995/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.28.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Patamata PS has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis(Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis(Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

| S. No. (1) | Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2) | Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3) | Stage of the Case (4) |
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| 1. | Cr.No.225/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Ibrahimpatnam PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada. | 2.5 Kgs | Pending Trail |
| 2. | Cr.No.336/2023 U/s8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Machavaram PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada. | 1.2 Kgs | Pending Trail |
| 3. | Cr.No.306/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Patamata PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada. | 9 Kgs | Under Investigation |

5. Grounds for Detention:

1. Cr.No.225/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Ibrahimpatnam PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada:

This is a case of illegal purchase, sale and possession of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug(Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 08.03.2023 at 19.00 hrs at ShaikKarimulla house, West Ibrahimpatnam, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal and

reported on 08.03.2023 at 21.30 hrs in which the complainant S.Srinu, Sub-Inspector of police, Ibrahimpatnam PS presented a report stating that SI sir received the credible information SI and along with his staff HC-405, PC-3600, 3634 were reached above occurrence place, then four persons were sitting under cover smoking Ganja when four peoples were found by the police from the place then SI along with his staff took them into custody, then the accused were voluntarily confession that they are 1) Peddiboina Sai Srinivasarao, S/o Rangarao, 21yrs, Yadava, Yadavala Bazar, Rayanapadu Village, Vijayawada rural 2) GudigundlaVamsi Kumar, S/o Venkanna, A/23 Yrs, C/Gowda, American Hospital Road, Punnami Thota, Vijayawada 3) Bojja Siddartha, S/o Dasaradibabu, A/27 Yrs, C/Kamma, West Ibrahimpatnam, Ibrahimpatnam 4)Rangisetty Manikanta, S/o Apparao, A/25 Yrs, C/Kapu, Opp. Lezend Apartment, West Ibrahimpatnam, Ibrahimpatnam were used to scooty with bearing NO AP39HS2751 to purchase ganja from 5) Jonnalagadda Saramma, then SI along with his staff seized 2500 Grms Ganja, AP39HS2751 scooty and 3500 cash. SI caught above accused persons with the assistance of his staff and seized 2500 grms Ganja, AP39HS2751 scooty and 3500 cash seized in the presence of the mediators under the cover of mediators report and brought to P.S. An FIR has been registered on the mediators report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and the present stage of the Case is Pending Trial vide SC.No.88/2023, Dt.30.05.2023 in the Hon'ble MSJ Court, Vijayawada.

2. Cr.No.336/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Machavaram PS, NTR Police Commissionerate,Vijayawada:

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred his is a case of illegal possession of Ganja for the purpose of sale that occurred on 29.05.2023 at 18.00 hrs Beside nisha bar & restaurant, maruthinagar, Machavaram, Vijayawada city and reported on 29.05.2023 at 20.00 hs by CI B.Gunaramu, Machavaram PS, Vijayawada City stated that on receiving reliable information of illegal possession of Ganja on 29.05.203 at 18.00 hrs went to scene along with mediators and staff to nisha bar & restaurant, maruthinagar, Machavaram, Vijayawada city and found two person present there with a Plastic cover and there name as (1) Gudiguntla Vamsikumar, S/o Venkanna, A/23, C/gowda, near American hospital, punnamithota, suryaraopet, Vijayawada. (2) Theerugulla Ramesh, S/o Srinivasa Rao, A/20, C/kummari, mashed center, kedareswarapet, Vijayawada and they voluntarily said that they decided to earn money in easy way and went to Narsipatnam and brought 1500 Grams of Ganja from Johny of Narsipatnam. They consumed 300 grams of ganja and they tried to sell the remaining 1200 Ganja Beside nisha bar & restaurant, maruthinagar, Machavaram, Vijayawada city. Police arrived and caught them. Accused taken into the custody. IO seized 1200 Grams of Ganja in presence of mediators.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and the present stage of the Case is Pending Trial vide SC.No.149/2024, Dt.19.06.2024 in the Hon'ble MSJ Court, Vijayawada.

3. Cr.No.306/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Patamata PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada:

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred between 10.06.2025 at 16.00hrs to 18.00hrs at Gulzar Bridge, near Fish Market, Patamata, Vijayawada and reported on 10.06.2025 at 18.30hrs., the complainant RS Krishna Varma, SI of Police, Patamata PS stated that he on information about illegal transportation of Ganja, the complainant, along with staff and mediators rushed at Gulzar Bridge, near Fish Market, Patamata and noticed two persons and after seeing the police, they tried to escape, then the complainant along with staff caught hold and after enquiry, the complainant arrested A1)Gudigundla Vamsi Kumar, S/o Venkanna, A/25yrs, C/Gowda, D.No:38-2-5/A, near Annamayya Hospital, American Hospital road, Punnammathota, Vijayawada A2)Gunji Sai Tharun, S/o Narasimha Rao, A/22yrs, C/Vaddera, F.No:203, Srinivasa Avenue, Putta road, near Fish market, Patamata, Vijayawada and seized Ganja - 9 KGs worth Rs. 72,000/-.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA, the charge sheet is yet to be filed and this case is Under Investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. The other following cases that registered against Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh State as stated below:

| S. No | Cr. No., Sec of law & Name of the Police Station | Stage of the Case |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cr.No.225/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Ibrahimpatnam PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada | Pending Trail |
| 2. | Cr.No.336/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act-1985 of Machavaram PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada | Pending Trail |

8. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka,

Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradeshand to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

9. Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradeshalong with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

10. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

11. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

12. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue(Excise) Department, under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

13. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha, S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The

individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

14. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.
Copy to:
Sri Gudiguntla Vamsi Kumar@Siddha S/o Venkanna, A/26Yrs, C/Gowda, D.No.41-1/11-39, 6th lane, Gowthami Nagar, M-Hotel Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada City, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh(Through Inspector of Police, PatamataPS)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Patamata PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to the Secretary to Govt, Law Department.
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